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~~virus, isolating hybridoma cells which produce antibodies, and selecting and purifying monoclonal cell lines producing antibodies which specifically bind to said peptide or polypeptide. --~~

**IN THE ABSTRACT**

Please insert the Abstract provided on the attached sheet.

**REMARKS**

The Examiner is respectfully requested to enter the above amendments prior to examination of the instant application. Support for the amendments is present throughout the specification, in particular at pages 10-11.

Respectfully submitted,



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